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White Lawn Dresses For Little Tots

As one mother remarked yesterday, "Wouldn't I be foolish to sew during this hot weather, when I can get dresses like these for half a dollar." It does seem a waste of valuable time for any woman to make them up herself when they're sold so cheaply.

Long-Waisted Dresses, three box plaits in front, two in the back; neck and sleeves have a hemstitched ruffle; ages 2 to 4 years, 50c.

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Fine French Lawn Dresses, long waisted; three broad box plaits with five rows of fagotting and one row of fagotting and brier stitching between; hemstitched ruffle neck and sleeves, \$1.50.

That is, the hens of that State lay eggs on a large scale in the summer and on a small scale in the winter. If you see a hen running for the steelyards you know she is about to produce a chicken-pie germ.

Iowa also has a bounty on wolf scalps. The price of an adult vulpine wig is five plunks, while the premium on an infant wolf's topknot is but \$2. Recently I rode through a bit of the lake region of the Hawkeye Commonwealth during one of the numerous rainy spells that have characterized this supermoist season. The passengers on the train were treated to the sight of a large gray wolf lying near the railway tracks between Wall Lake and Saco City. The animal was covered with mud, as if he had been wallowing in a favorite pastime with wolves. If I may venture to say so without incurring the displeasure of Messrs. Roosevelt and Long, journeymen naturalists. (Naturalizing done while you wait. Families supplied. We invite comparison of our work with that of such bunglers as Soton-Hyphen.) As the train approached Mr. Wolf arose and walked stiffly, yet warily, away from the side of the track. He was almost as large as a timber wolf—much larger than a coyote.

I learned that wolves were not so terribly uncommon in that part of the State and over among the Missouri River hills near Sioux City. Only recently six little cubs and their parents were killed in Saco county, and the legal bounty was collected for the lot.

They tell a story of an old chap near Sioux City who brings in annually five or six little cub scalps and collects his money for them. Being asked why he never caught the parents of this annual crop, he said, "Mebbe I will some time." The State law has not appealed to him as an inducement to destroy the wolves, but rather as a means of securing plug-tobacco money once a year.

So the wolf-bounty law in Iowa is not a dead letter or a relic of bygone days, but an active statute, frequently under the necessity of being enforced.

westness. It produces people like ex-Secretary Shaw and Tama Jim Wilson and also Ellis Parker Butler, the "pigs in pigs" man. Those seem sufficiently variegated samples of its fauna—of its biological versatility. But the half has not yet been told. The State produces hens that lay eggs by weight, complying therein with a legislative enactment regulating the weight of eggs and making it a finable offense to lay one weighing less than two ounces.

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TEXAS BANKERS VISIT RICHMOND

Party from Far South Spend Several Hours in City Seeing the Sights.

WARMLY WELCOMED HERE

Will Be at Jamestown Exposition To-Day and Return in This Direction.

Every year for the past six years the Texas Bankers' Association has been making tours and has covered a wide scope of country. Last year the Texans traveled over Mexico. This year all eyes in Texas and everywhere else are turned toward Virginia, and, of course, Southerners had to come to Richmond and to Jamestown. They reached this city at 2 P. M. yesterday morning, and tarried a few hours. The Richmond Clearing-House Association had received word of their coming, and were on hand to extend a hearty welcome.

The Texas Association assembled at Fort Worth on the 7th of June, and from there started on the itinerary. They had chartered a special line of Pullman cars, sleepers, dining cars and an observation and a baggage car, in all nine cars, and in one of them the grand plans had been installed, for there are many charming women in the party, some of them bank officials, but the most of them wives of bank officials.

Banquet at Jefferson. Leaving Fort Worth they journeyed direct to Kansas City up in the northwest corner of Missouri, and from there turned eastward and have since taken in Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington. Yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock they reached Richmond by the Chesapeake and Ohio road, and disembarking, they made their way to the Jefferson, where they were met by a committee from the Richmond Clearing-House Association. The Richmond committee was composed of Messrs. O. J. Sands, chairman; Fred Nolting, of the Bank of Richmond; Vice George H. Keese, of the Merchants' National Bank, and a representative from each of the Richmond banks.

Breakfast was served at the Jefferson and a jolly time was had, and it was made all the more enjoyable because speech-making was limited to four minutes. Within that time Colonel John S. Harwood, a director of the American National Bank, got in a few words of welcome, and President C. A. Beasley, of the Texas Bankers' Association, a minute's reply, in which he said that in the nature of the case there was but little business transacted between Richmond and Texas bankers, and hence the attention the latter were receiving here was an agreeable and charming surprise.

Texans heard the historic speech of Patrick Henry, or a part of it, delivered by Antonio Graftana, the keeper of the grounds. Before leaving the church the bankers, many of whom had splendid voices, sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Out on the grounds of historic old St. John's the bankers were grouped and a photo-graph was taken.

From the church they were driven to the Main Street Station, where they boarded their string of private cars, and by noon they were on the grounds of the Jamestown Exposition. They

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will remain there to-day, and then, returning via Richmond, they will go to St. Louis direct, and there disband to seek their respective homes in the Lone Star State. In the party there are 186 people, about a hundred being bank officials and the others ladies.

Bankers' Yell. The Texans presented to each of their new-found Richmond friends a beautiful leather badge, the top of which is a gorgeous lone star and the lining is as follows:

TEXAS. Our Hosts. "The Lone Star State."

By special dispensation of King Saxe and His Royal Council, you are created, EXALTED

and dubbed, Prince of Good Fellows with the rank of "COLONEL."

Done by the Texas Bankers on their Sixth Annual Tour.

Just before leaving the Main Street Station the Texas bankers gave their bankers' yell in vigorous style. It was as follows:

"Long horn, short horn, cotton, wheat; Texas products can't be beat. Texas, Texas. Every day, Texas, Texas. T. B. A."

Another question that is a factor for the knackers is: What would the junk man do if it were not for contemporaneous literature?—Puck.

The silver lining to most of our clouds is only plated.—Puck.

The Advantage. The Optimist: "Surely it is worth something to a man to live in a country where he dare call his soul his own."

The Pessimist: "Well, yeh, I suppose he can get more for it, when he comes to sell it."—Puck.

It is true the public conscience has to be waked up pretty often, but what of that? Young and lusty and growing things are bound to be sleepy. It is the wornout and senile that stay awake.—Puck.

Nobody lives to eat, any more, and only a few obscure cranks eat to live. Most everybody eats to show off.—Puck.

Makes Her Happy. The city of Richmond is never happier than when entertaining a Confederate gathering or unveiling a monument to a Confederate hero. Her cup of happiness was full to overflowing, therefore, the past week, when, in addition to entertaining the thousands of vets during the general reunion, she saw unveiled in her limbo hand-some monuments to those splendid types of the Southern soldier and statesman, General J. E. B. Stuart and President Jefferson Davis.—Salem Times-Register.

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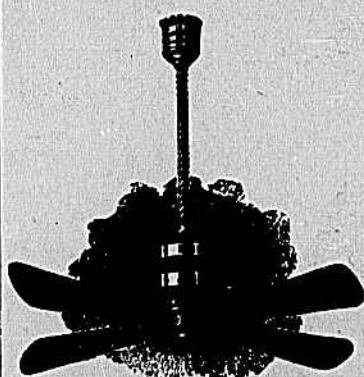
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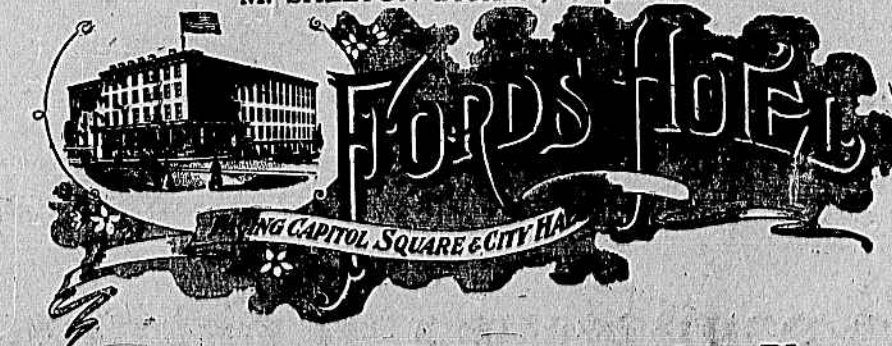
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